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SANITARY LEGISLATION.

STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

CONNECTICUT.

Occupational Diseases—Notification of. (Chap. 14, Act Apr. 22, 1913.)

Section 1. Every physician having knowledge of any person whom he believes to be suffering from poisoning from lead, phosphorus, arsenic, brass, wood-alcohol, mercury, or their compounds, or from anthrax, or from compressed-air illness, or any other disease, contracted as a result of the nature of the employment of such person, shall, within 48 hours, mail to the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics a report stating the name, address, and occupation of such patient, the name, address, and business of his employer, the nature of the disease, and such other information as may reasonably be required by said commissioner. The commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics shall prepare and furnish to the physicians of this State suitable blanks for the reports herein required.

- SEC. 2. No report made pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be evidence of the facts therein stated in any action at law against any employer of such diseased person.
- SEC. 3. Any physician who shall neglect or refuse to send any report herein required, or who shall fail to send the same within the time specified in this act, shall be liable to the State for a penalty of not more than \$10, recoverable by civil action in the name of the State by the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Eggs—Sale of, After Cold Storage. (Chap. 538, Act Apr. 25, 1913.)

Section 1. Whenever eggs that have been in cold storage are sold at retail, or offered or exposed for sale, the basket, box, or other container in which the eggs are placed shall be marked plainly and conspicuously with the words "cold-storage eggs," or there shall be attached to such container a placard or sign having on the said words. If eggs that have been in cold storage are sold at retail or offered or exposed for sale without a container, or placed upon a counter or elsewhere, a sign or placard, having the words "cold-storage eggs" plainly and conspicuously marked upon it, shall be displayed in, upon, or immediately above the said eggs; the intent of this act being that cold-storage eggs sold at retail or offered or exposed for sale shall be designated in such a manner that the purchaser will know that they are cold-storage eggs. The display of the words "cold-storage eggs," as required by this act, shall be done in such a manner as is approved by the State board of health.

Sec. 2. Violation of any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$500 for each offense.